RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 2 7 2005

2001/004



Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.

801 South Figueroa, 14th Floor Los Augeles, CA 90017-5554 Office: +1.213.624.2500 Fax: +1.213.623,4581

Preferred Fax:

If Problems:

January 27, 2005

PLEASE DELIVER THESE PAGES IMMEDIATELY

Number Of Pages (including cover):

To: Commissioner for Patents

FAX No.: (703) 872-9306

ATTN: Art Unit 1725

PHONE No.:

FROM: Douglas N. Larson

DIRECT DIAL NO.: +1.213.689.5142

E-MAIL: dlarson@ssd.com

RE: In re Application of:

Takashi Nagase, et al. Scrial No: 10/785,151 Filed: February 24, 2004

For: SOLDERING IRON TIP AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

Atty Docket No. 47434-00067

Message:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08A.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:

The attached information is LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL and is intended only for the use of the addressee named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, please be aware that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the postal service. Thank you.

| Sender No.: | 08486 | 47434-00067 | RLF |
|-------------|-------|-------------|------------------|
| Job No: | | Account No. | Return to Office |

www.ssd.com

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 2 7 2005

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that on January 27, 2005 this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Facsimile No. (703) 872-9306.

Robert Flore

16.120

PATENT

Atty. Docket No.: 47434-00067

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takashi Nagase, Takashi Uetani, Yoshitomo Teraoka, Takanori Naito, Masayuki Miyabe, and Norihisa Sekimori

Serial No: 10/785,151

Filed: February 24, 2004

For: SOLDERING IRON TIP AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: To be assigned

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. The filling of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. The filling of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning with the Examiner's next action a copy of the attached form

SERIAL No: 10/785,151

PATENT

Atty. Docket No.: 47434-00067

PTO/SB/08A with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or

BEST AVAILABLE COPY